

Jan. 3, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL called Jan. 2 meeting to Order; SUE HARDING led everyone in singing "America" and reciting pledge of allegiance and offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS

BOB LONGWORTH Jan. 2

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

TOM & Joyce LONGWORTH Jan. 1

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

TIM PETERSON 1 yr.
A.J. HITE 4 yrs.
BARAK KRAUS 5 yrs.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guest Babette Bibey Sias for her third meeting.



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Please continue to keep LARRY HUNTER and wife Judy's family in your prayers. LARRY had carotid surgery just before Christmas and stopped by Christmas Eve to see the Santa Delivery off and running.



Please remember to keep ALL doors locked and secured before leaving Civic Center.

VICKI KEPNES reminded everyone to keep saving ACME receipts, Sept. – March.

DIVISION 16 E Council Meeting with Ohio District Governor's visit will be here at PLK Civic Center Tues. Feb. 5 at 6:30 P.M.

HAPPY DOLLARS



Our newest and first new member of the new year, BABETTE BIBEY SIAS, had 2 Happy Dollars for her twin daughters Bambi and Amber who both became engaged at Christmas. Bambi's wedding is scheduled for Feb. 24.

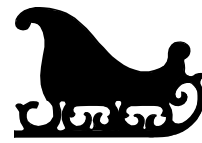
NATHAN BRANT was very happy for the great health of his family.

SUE HARDING enjoyed cooking and entertaining the Canton Hardings on Christmas Day, the neighbors on New Year's Eve and Lee, Chris, & Maggie on New Year's Day. She then read an article about life 100 years ago and a JOE KLOPE story about a woman balloonist who was lost and a man in a boat with a GPS. Guess which one was Democrat and which one was Republican!

CORRESPONDENCE

We received invitation to attend the **Wooster Breakfast Club Charter Party** on Thu. Jan. 10, 5:30 – 7:30, \$15, RSVP by Jan. 8.

At the University of Akron Forum Speaker Series on Thur. Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, Mr. Don Tapscott, author of the book *Wikinomics*, will discuss how Wikinomics and mass collaboration will change businesses and the economy. Admission is free.



Several members shared **SANTA DELIVERY** stories:

JUANITA GEHM's Santa had to be driven down one street in police car instead of sleigh but they made it back in safely by 10:30 much to everyone's delight. This was BABETTE SIAS's first experience and she and her kids had a ball! TIM PETERSON (much to his chagrin) discovered he didn't need a pillow and not too much to whiten his beard! NATHAN BRANT thoroughly enjoyed his first year in training and thanked everyone who helped make it another great success. FRANK SMITH said the expression on all the kids' faces makes it all worthwhile. BECKI COLE and her kids and EGERT family were all here to help with Route # 1.

PLEASE BRING SANTA SUITS BACK ASAP!



AL GRZESCHIK reported that our next Social Event will be Feb. 13 to see *The Odd Couple* at Carousel Dinner Theatre. \$53 cost per person includes show, dinner, dessert, & gratuity. Only 20 tickets available; need money ASAP, especially for singles.


IT'S TIME TO PUBLISH ROSTER & BULLETIN MASTHEAD FOR NEW YEAR. PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO ROSTER, ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES, UPDATES OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OR ADVERTISING LOGOS TO JOE REINMAN ASAP.

Dr. TIM HUSSER has submitted his resignation as PLK Treasurer at end of September; we also need a Vice-President for election in May. Please consider filling one of these important positions and contact BETTY SCHADL or DON REILLY.

President BETTY SCHADL urged everyone to call & let absent members know we missed them.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 7 **GO BUCKS!** 

JAN. 9 Regular Meeting

JAN. 16 Regular Meeting

JAN. 23 **Committee Meeting Night**

JAN. 30 **Board Meeting Night; voting on New Budget**

FEB. 5 DIV. 16 E Council Meeting here at PLK Civic Center, roast beef dinner \$12

FEB. 13 Dinner at Carousel to see ODD COUPLE

MAR. 12 Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected

WHY NOT MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO GET BACK TO KIWANIS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2008!